STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1973 No. 1065

COUNTER-INFLATION

The Counter-Inflation (Designated Officers) (No. 2) Order 1973

Made - - - -	18*th June* 1973
Coming into Operation:	
Articles 1 *and* 2 -	20*th June* 1973
Article 3 - - -	1*st July* 1973

The Secretary of State and the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food, for the purpose of conferring on designated persons the powers of their respective officers, in exercise of the powers conferred on them by section 23(2) of, and paragraph 2 (1) and (4) of Schedule 4 to, the Counter-Inflation Act 1973(**a**), and of all other powers enabling them in that behalf, hereby make the following Order:—

1.—(1) This Order may be cited as the Counter-Inflation (Designated Officers) (No. 2) Order 1973 and, except article 3, shall come into operation on 20th June 1973.

(2) The Interpretation Act 1889(**b**) shall apply for the interpretation of this Order as it applies for the interpretation of an Act of Parliament and as if this Order and the Order hereby revoked were Acts of Parliament.

2.—(1) The persons specified in paragraph (2) below are hereby designated as persons to execute the Counter-Inflation Act 1973 in the United Kingdom in accordance with paragraph 2 of Schedule 4 to that Act by doing what may be done by officers of the Secretary of State or the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food.

(2) The persons referred to in paragraph (1) above are all officers of the Price Commission of or above the rank of higher executive officer or equivalent rank.

3.—(1) The Counter-Inflation (Designated Officers) Order 1973(**c**) is hereby revoked.

(2) This article shall come into operation on 1st July 1973.

Geoffrey Howe,
Minister for Trade and Consumer Affairs,
Department of Trade and Industry.

18th June 1973.

In witness whereof the Official Seal of the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food is hereunto affixed on 18th June 1973.

(L.S.)

A. D. Neale,
Permanent Secretary,
Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food.

(**a**) 1973 c. 9. (**b**) 1889 c. 63. (**c**) S.I. 1973/645 (1973 I, p. 2009).

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Order.)

By this Order, officers of the Price Commission of or above the rank of higher executive officer or equivalent are designated officers for the purposes of enforcement in accordance with Schedule 4 of the Counter-Inflation Act 1973.

This Order also revokes on 1st July 1973 the Counter-Inflation (Designated Officers) Order 1973 by which Inspectors of Weights and Measures were designated officers for the purposes of the Act.

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